

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Stricker, An act to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, to be called The Independent Fire Company.

By Mr. John W. Thomas, An act relative to the establishment of a light house on Point Concord, at the mouth of the Susquehanna river; and by Mr. Tidball, An act respecting the town of Clear Spring, in Washington county; which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on internal improvement, submitting a resolution authorising a subscription on the part of the state, for stock in some one of the several road companies that have undertaken to open and perfect respectively, different roads between Baltimore and Philadelphia, in the event of the government of the United States subscribing for stock in any such company, was, on motion of Mr. Stricker, made the order of the day for Monday next the 22d instant.

The bill, reported by Mr. Tyson, entitled, An act to incorporate a mutual beneficial society in the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint Patrick's Society, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. On the motions of Mr. Tyson, the blanks in the third and fifth lines of the fourth section, in the manuscript, were filled up with the word "twelve;" and the blanks in the third and fourth lines of the fifth section, were filled up with the words, "first day of April." The said bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill reported by Mr. Chapman, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for limitation of certain actions, for avoiding suits at law, passed 1715, chapter 23. Mr. Tyson moved that the following proviso be added to said bill: Provided, That this act be not taken or construed so as to extend to any case or contract which may have accrued before the passage of this act.

Mr. Peach offered the following as a substitute for said proviso: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to any suit or action now pending in any of the courts of this state, in which the said plea has been filed.

And the question was taken on the adoption thereof. Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was taken on the adoption of the proviso submitted by Mr. Tyson? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas moved to insert the words, "he or she believes," after the word "that," in the sixth line of the en-